
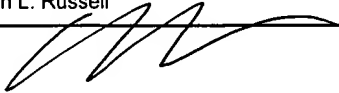




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	Group Art Unit	2871	
	Examiner Name	Jeanne A. Di Grazio	
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>20</u> ** = <u>0</u> x <u>18</u> = <u>0</u>		
Indep. Claims	<u>3</u> ** = <u>0</u> x <u>84</u> = <u>0</u>		
Multiple Dependent			<u>0</u>

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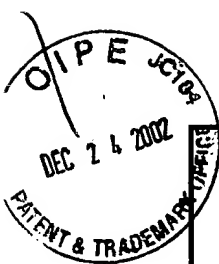
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	180	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
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123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	\$180
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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